GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AUTONOMY TO NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has accorded complete autonomy to the organisations responsible for running the Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether complaints of large scale irregularities in purchase of foodgrains for use in said Vidyalayas are being received;

(d) if so, whether the Government has also received any complaints about financial irregularities in the said vidyalayas;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a)&(b) Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) is an autonomous organization in the form of a registered society under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The Samiti with its Executive Committee is responsible to carry out the objects of the Society as set forth in the Memorandum of Association (MOA). As per MOA, Ministry can give direction, review the work and progress of the society and hold enquiries into its affairs,

(c) No. Sir.

(d)to(f) A complaint has been received in the Ministry in April, 2007 regarding centralized purchase of computers by the Samiti and contract being given to construction agencies. The comments of NVS have been called for.